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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FOURTH DISTRICT NAMES ITS SIX FOR REPRESENTATIVES

Castro, Shingle and Cohen Lead the Poll—
Republican County Ticket Now
Complete.

REPRESENTATIVES, FOURTH DISTRICT.

A. D. CASTRO,
R. W. SHINGLE,
J. C. COHEN,
E. A. DOUTHITT,
JOHN KAMANOU, L.,
E. A. C. LONG.

The finals in the Republican County Convention came last night, when the delegates from the Fourth gathered in reconvention and chose the six of their number who will go on the ticket to represent the district in the contests for the House of Representatives. The contest for the fifth place was close between Douthitt and Long on the first ballot, the latter having to take sixth, and that on a second marking.

The first vote elected five of the candidates, Castro leading, with Shingle a close second. Cohen ran strong, while Douthitt squeezed into safety with one vote to spare.

On the second ballot Long had an easy thing outdistancing those still in the running.

Kaleo, the Booth nominee, was badly beaten, withdrawing after the result of the first count was announced, while Makalena, the Manoa ballot-manipulator, was snowed under and had to be pulled out.

Delegates Assemble Promptly.

Chairman Judd called the reconvened Fourth to order within a few minutes of the advertised time, calling upon the delegates to elect their own chairman and other officers.

C. H. Cooke was nominated by L. E. Twomey and elected without opposition as chairman, while Joe Little was selected as assistant secretary and Bernard Kelekolio as interpreter. The calling of the roll found 128 delegates in their seats, one notable absentee being Kahananale. J. W. Cathart was represented by proxy. The total number of delegates allowed the Fourth is 138.

Judges of election named by Chairman Cooke were James L. Holt, Mark Robinson Jr. and Walter Drake, who took their places ready for the balloting.

On the ballot paper the candidates were named in the following order, the order of nomination: J. C. Cohen, Lima Kahananale, John K. Kamanou, Solomon Hanohano, J. H. S. Kaleo, A. D. Castro, George Makalena, R. W. Shingle, Haapili Baker, E. A. Douthitt and E. A. C. Long.

When the balloting began, enough delegates who had not answered the roll call had arrived to bring the total up to 133, making 67 necessary for a choice.

First Ballot.

There was plenty of plumping noticeable when the ballots began to be called off, plumping of every kind, without any noticeable agreement among the ones who cut short their voting privilege.

The first twenty ballots were fairly evenly divided, with the Hawaiian names getting slight majorities. Cohen and Shingle appeared to be running well in the first forty votes, with Douthitt strong. Long fell away behind in the first ballots, his name not appearing at all on the first dozen voting slips. He came up when the count was about half over, however, being well up six. Castro took a lead early



HON. A. D. CASTRO,
Who polled the highest vote last night in the convention nominations for Fourth District Representatives.

and held it through the count. Kaleo and Makalena were away behind the bunch, with Baker third among the trailers.

Castro was the first man to reach the necessary 65, being four ahead of Cohen and five ahead of Shingle at that stage of the count. Cohen was next and Shingle reached the necessary number on the next ballot paper. At this stage Kamanou, Long and Douthitt followed in the order named, with Hanohano a few votes to the bad.

Kamanou reached the election point when the counting was about over, and the last ballot found Douthitt one over the necessary and Long seven short. Five had been chosen on the first ballot, Castro having the biggest total, with Shingle a close second. The vote stood as follows: J. C. Cohen, 87; Kahananale, 59; Kamanou, 83; Hanohano, 53; Kaleo, 26; Castro, 92; Makalena, 34; Shingle, 91; Baker, 58; Douthitt, 68; Long, 60.

This made another ballot necessary to elect the sixth nominee for Representative.

Kaleo withdrew before the voting, his example being followed by Makalena, at which announcement Interpreter Kelekolio from the platform asked: "Is there anybody else who would like to withdraw?"

Second Ballot.

Long won with a margin of seven votes, at the time he secured the necessary 67 being sixteen ahead of the combined votes of the three others on the ticket. The voting results were: Long, 74; Hanohano, 25; Kahananale, 25; Baker, 4.

Boyd Denies Report.

Immediately after the announcement of Long's election the delegates began to leave the hall, but were called to order by the chairman, James H. Boyd having asked permission to make a statement. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Delegates: There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to my withdrawal from my candidacy for the Senate. The papers this afternoon have it that

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PLANNING TOUR FOR NEWELL

Head of Reclamation Service
Expected on the
Crook.

Governor Frear and Land Commissioner Pratt yesterday spent considerable time planning an itinerary for Frederick H. Newell, head of the United States Reclamation Service, who, with his wife and C. J. Blanchard of the Reclamation Service, is expected here today or tomorrow by the transport Crook.

Mr. Newell will be here until November 5, and during that time it is planned to give him an opportunity to visit all parts of the four principal islands.

It is possible that the party, which will include the Governor and Land Commissioner Pratt, may start by the Claudine on Friday, visiting Maui. It is not yet certain which way the party will go around Hawaii. It seems likely that the party will land at Kailua and go by carriage through Kona and Kau to Honouliuli, and thence up through Kailua, Puna and the district of Hilo to Hilo, and from there around through Hamakua and Kohala, leaving the island at Mahukona.

On the other hand, it may be decided to land at Mahukona and visit Kohala first. Thence go to Waima and through the Hamakua region to Hilo, through Puna and Kau, embarking at Kailua. Oahu will be toured and Kauai likewise.

There are a large number of applications for land and inquiries concerning lands. These will, as far as possible, be considered on this tour, each matter being taken up on the land in question.

Notwithstanding the announcement that no more lands would be allotted to settlement associations, applications from settlement associations continue to come in. To all these the response is that while no lands will be allotted to settlement associations, if the individuals of the association choose to apply, their applications will be considered. In some instances such applications have been made and are being considered.

THREE RECRUITS FOR COMMISSION RULE

"Say," said Col. Sam Parker last evening, "I've been wanting to come up and see you. Just put me down for government by commission. I'm for that every time."

"May I quote you?"

"Certainly! Put it strong."

"What do you think about it, 'Pop'?" said the reporter, for "Pop" Spitzer was in the party, which also included J. T. McCrossen.

"I agree with Sam," was the answer. "Government by commission would be the best thing for the country."

"And you, Mr. McCrossen?"

"You wouldn't have to ask if you had heard me talking for the past six months. Look fifteen years ahead and you will see a state of things that would justify us in having government by commission as soon as we can get it."

REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS TODAY

Republican headquarters will be opened today in the rooms over the Hawaiian Trust Company's offices on Fort street. These rooms were the headquarters of the party during the first of the last campaign, up until the time the move to Merchant street was made. Chairman Atkinson and Secretary Castro will spend a good deal of their time at headquarters, from where the plans for the quick organization of the party will be sent out. P. Maurice McMahon will be retained as official stenographer for the Central committee and he will pound out letters to the district and precinct leaders and campaign literature during the weeks between now and November 3.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.

A legal partnership was formed yesterday in which the Republican lion and the Democratic lamb lay down together, or in which the Democratic lion and the Republican lamb foregathered, just as suits. The partnership is that of A. L. C. Atkinson and Judge R. P. Quarles, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho. The firm name being Atkinson & Quarles. Their offices will be in the Judd building.

HOMESTEAD ROAD.

A. A. Wilson was the only bidder for the construction of the Kaiwili No. 3 homestead road, district of Hilo. His bid was \$52,200. The work is to be completed within a year. This road will give access to a large number of homesteads. It is a difficult piece of road to build.

FIVE YEARS' RESIDENCE

Discussed Before Land Law
Commission at
Hilo.

A. Lewis, Jr., chairman of the Land Law Commission, returned from Hawaii Sunday on the steamer Maui. He had gone overland from Hilo to catch the Mauna Kea, but owing to a raging surf was unable to get aboard the flagship and so came in later on the Maui.

Chairman Carl Smith held a meeting of the commission at Hilo on Thursday morning at the court house and listened to the suggestions of persons interested in land matters. Particular emphasis was laid on the law relating to the taking up of homesteads. The discussion on this subject took in comments on the present residential clause, Governor Frear's proposed form of agreement, and suggestions as to roads connecting proposed homestead areas and the ports of export for products raised on such lands.

W. S. Wise, attorney, spoke on a subject akin to the land laws with reference to lands under the disposition of the Superintendent of Public Works. He spoke with reference to the disposition of lands in Hilo, and especially those opposite Moohau park. He contended that the holding of these lands by the Territory at the present time was detrimental to the progress of Hilo. He did not believe the matter would be cured by the leasing of these lands by the government, but the government should either convert the property, consisting of about three acres, into a public park, or else divide the lands up into lots suitable for mercantile purposes—for warehouses, etc. Being opposite Moohau park they could well be used for park purposes, as the Moohau park has developed into a great success from the Hilo standpoint, and is well patronized. Mr. Wise was convinced that a park at the place named would be of general benefit to Hilo.

Mr. Wise also stated that there were certain lands on Pittman street which should be dedicated to the public for a park, or for building lots. This area is located, he said, in a thickly populated part of Hilo, with residences all around it. They were not in a class of areas outside of the boundaries, but it was a case of the government holding lands in a thickly populated district. He contended this area should be sold to anybody who wanted to buy, and no restriction placed as to the number of lots which any one could buy.

Another subject was suggested by others to the effect that the land situated beyond the breakwater would be presently utilized for residential purposes. People there, it was stated by this party, would like to buy the land. It was admitted that the land, being rough and of lava formation, was not available for agricultural use. It was also so far remote from the breakwater that it could not be utilized for speculative purposes. There was other land near the breakwater site which might be retained by the government as it would be useful in connection with the breakwater scheme.

Another subject brought up was the question of lands with reference to homesteading. The principal item of discussion was about the residential clause, by those who had had actual experience in taking up public lands, who had gone upon the lands and acquired patents thereto, or were endeavoring to prove up on their papers.

The principal objection to the right-of-purchase lease was that of the residential clause. Under the right-of-purchase lease residents must begin to develop their lands after the first year and it should be continuous after that. They thought this should be amended by compelling the person to go upon the land and commence his improvements at the end of one year, but he should not be compelled to take up his residence continually; until, preferably, the third year. This, they contended, would give him an opportunity of earning an income to live upon the lands, and not live directly on the lands, but

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THE PRESIDENT HOLDS FORAKER UP TO OBLOQUY

Says He Is Chief Opponent of Reform in the
Senate and That He Tried to
Trade With Taft.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

OYSTER BAY, September 22.—Yesterday President Roosevelt issued a pro-Taft statement as a result of the Hearst-Foraker incident, declaring that the Ohio Senator is the leader in the upper house of opposition to reform. He quoted a letter from Foraker, in which the latter offered Taft the endorsement of Ohio for the Presidency providing Taft would help him return to the Senate. This offer Taft refused.

CINCINNATI, September 22.—Senator Foraker has refused to make a statement in reply to the President's charges.

THE CHOLERA SPREADING— WORSE IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, September 22.—The crisis in the cholera epidemic has been reached. The army barracks have been converted into hospitals. Besides the cholera, there is an outbreak of typhoid.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 21.—Within the last twenty-four hours there have been reported three hundred and eighty cases of cholera. Of these one hundred and fifty-five have resulted in death. Outside of this city, in military and suburban hospitals and in the provinces, there have been reported four hundred and eighty-eight cases of the scourge, resulting in two hundred and ten deaths.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—Cholera is reported from Amoy, Hankow and other Chinese cities. There are sixty victims daily.

Governor-General Smith reports from Manila that a house-to-house inspection has been ordered and a thorough cleaning up required as the best means of fighting the cholera.

MANILA, September 21.—Thirty-five cases of cholera were reported in this city today, twenty-four cases less than were reported yesterday. Three of today's cases are those of Americans. The Philippine constabulary and veterans of the army are aiding the sanitary officers and men in endeavoring to control the situation.

THE COLORADO COMING

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The cruiser Colorado has been ordered to Honolulu, to arrive October 5.

BRYAN COMING TO COAST— HE ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, September 22.—Chairman Mack has arranged a Pacific Coast tour for Bryan.

BUFFALO, September 22.—In a speech here last night Mr. Bryan assailed President Roosevelt for the failure of his trust-curbing policy.

TUBERCULAR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The Tubercular Congress opened here yesterday.

KING OF THE AIR.

LE MANS, September 21.—Aeronaut Wright today navigated his airship for one hour thirty-one minutes and twenty-five seconds, steadily, and without mishap, beating all records.

BULLS ON THE WARPATH.

LISBON, September 21.—Twenty-two bulls today escaped from the arena during an exhibition, and in the panic that ensued there were seven people killed and twenty injured by the escaping animals or in the crush.

PARIS, September 21.—In the great fire in this city yesterday, whereby the postoffice building and the telephone exchange were threatened, the post-office structure was saved.

NO MONEY THIS ELECTION FROM CORPORATIONS

United States Attorney Breckons Said to Have
Received Instructions to Prosecute Any
That Do Contribute.

The raising of campaign funds for the campaign in Hawaii may this year be a very different thing from what it has ever been in the past.

If corporations contribute, they will be prosecuted!

The act of Congress prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds in certain conditions is believed to apply here in Hawaii. The question has been looked up by a number of attorneys.

It is understood that United States Attorney Breckons wrote to the Attorney-General for instructions as to this act, and that the reply came, that while it was not certain that the act applied in Hawaii, still, apparently, by its terms, it does, and instructing Breckons that if any such contributions are made that he should bring the matter to the test of judicial construction of the law by instituting prosecution.

In the past the corporations have been the source of a large portion of the campaign funds for Territorial and even county elections.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AND MORE VOLCANIC ACTION

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HILO, September 21.—The heaviest earthquake felt on the Island of Hawaii since 1868 occurred at 8:15 Sunday night. All parts of the Island were shaken. While no serious damage was done, much crockery and bric-a-brac were broken. The volcano became exceedingly active, the lakes rising and filling the pit from ten to fifty feet every few hours, accompanied by falling banks. There were many fire fountains. An artesian well of molten lava twenty-five feet in diameter gushed to a considerable height continually, pouring a cataract down the eastern bank of the pit.

Other Particulars.

Prof. Alexander stated yesterday that he distinctly felt an earthquake shake Sunday evening at eight minutes past eight o'clock. It was from mauka to makai and quite distinct. In fact, it was of such long duration and the movement so pronounced that he put out his hand to hold a lamp which was on a table. News of the same series of shocks at Hilo was received yesterday in the following wireless telegram from Hilo:

A very sharp earthquake shock took place here at eight o'clock last night.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ORGANIZES TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the members of the Republican County Committee at Republican headquarters on Fort street this evening at half-past seven, for the purpose of organizing the committee. It is supposed that A. F. Judd will be chosen chairman, with C. F. Chillingworth as vice. The treasurer would go to C. H. Cooke if one precinct were allowed to have two officers, but with Chillingworth as vice chairman, the care of the money will be voted to a member from one of the country precincts, who, in turn, will give Cooke his proxy to act for him. A. D. Castro will be secretary, while P. Maurice McMahon, the stenographer, will be chosen assistant secretary.

RAINS AT KAU.

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HILO, Sept. 21.—The Kau drought has been broken by rains.